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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Election of 17 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting has 34 members. In accordance with resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session of 1996, 17 members of the Working Group for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 1996 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Brazil, China, France, Gabon, Germany, Kenya, Lebanon, Mexico, Morocco, Russian Federation, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia and Turkey.

2. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Five members from African States;

(b) Three members from Asian States;

(c) One member from Eastern European States;

(d) Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Six members from Western European and other States.

3. In addition, the Council has to elect one member from African States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997, and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996. These elections were postponed from a previous session.

4. The composition of the Working Group in 1996 is given in the annex below.

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Annex

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1996

Nine members from African States a/

Gabon* (1996), Kenya* (1996), Morocco* (1996), Nigeria (1997), Senegal* (1996), Sudan (1997), Swaziland (1997) and Tunisia* (1996)

Seven members from Asian States

China* (1996), Cyprus (1997), India (1997), Jordan (1997), Lebanon* (1996), Pakistan (1997), Thailand* (1996)

Three members from Eastern European States

Hungary (1997), Romania (1997), Russian Federation* (1996)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States b/

Brazil* (1996), Chile (1997), Mexico* (1996)

Nine members from Western European and other States

France* (1996), Germany* (1996), Italy (1997), Netherlands (1997), Spain* (1996), Sweden* (1996), Switzerland* (1996), Turkey* (1996), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1997)

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* Retiring member.

a/ There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 1997 (see para. 3 above).

b/ There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 1997, and one vacancy for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 1996 (see para. 3 above).